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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(original and duplicate)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 35]
3. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 7]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 6]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☒ New (unexecuted)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional with  
Box 17 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(s)  
Signed statement attached  
deleting inventor(s) named  
in prior application.
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference  
(useable if Box 4b is marked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ IDS with PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed
16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION, CHECK APPROPRIATE  
BOXES AND SUPPLY THE REQUISITE INFORMATION**

17. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part  
of prior application No.: 09/177,311, filed October 22,  
1998.
- ☐ Complete Application based on provisional Application  
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